

the greatest number of votes as Representatives, and that the honorable John Rogers, George Plater, William Tilghman, Alexander Contee Hanson, Doct<sup>r</sup> Philip Thomas, Robert Smith, William Richardson and William Matthews Esquires had the greatest number of votes as Electors, whereupon a Proclamation was issued in the manner prescribed by the Act aforesaid in the words following.

By his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire Governor  
of the State of Maryland

of Proclamation

Whereas the General Assembly did by an Act passed at their late Session, entitld "An Act directing the time, places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States and for the regulation of the said Elections," direct that the Governor and Council, after having received the Returns papers and instruments, containing the number of Votes for each Candidate for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States, Should enumerate and ascertain the Numbers of Votes for each and every Candidate and person chosen as Representatives or Electors respectively, and by Proclamation dispersed through the State declare the names of the six persons duly elected as Representatives and the names of the eight persons duly elected as Electors. We, in pursuance of the directions of the said Act do by this our Proclamation, declare that by the Returns made to us it appears that the honorable Joshua Seney, Daniel Carroll, Benjamin Contee, George Gale, William Smith and Michael Jenifer Stone Esquires are duly elected Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States; and that the Honorable John Rogers, George Plater, William Tilghman, Alexander Contee Hanson, Doct<sup>r</sup> Philip Thomas, Robert Smith, William Richardson and William Matthews Esquires are duly elected Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States

Given informed at the city of Annapolis under the Seal